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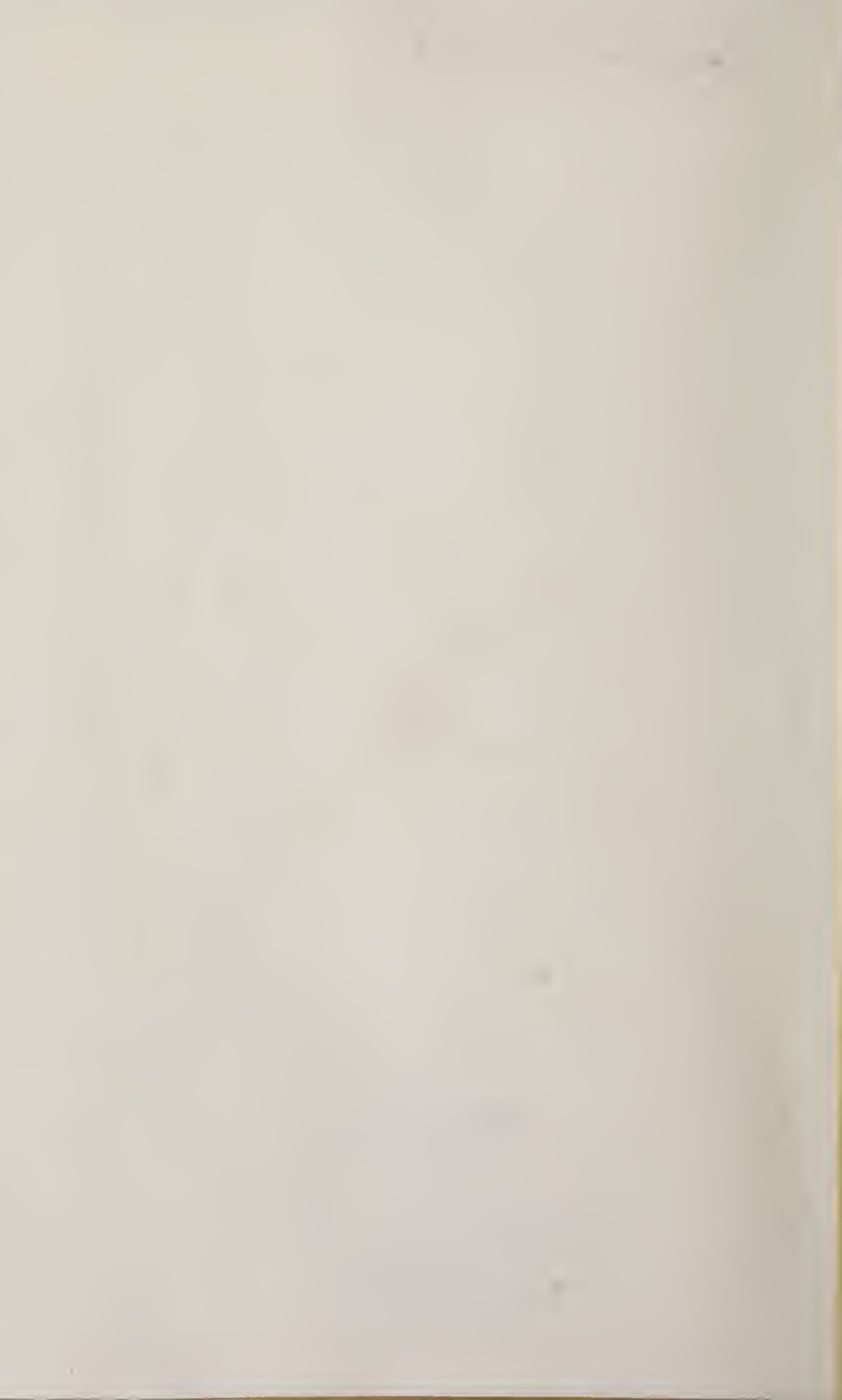
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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—SENATE.

FORTY-THIRD (EXTRA) SESSION.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

SACRAMENTO, Saturday, November 1, 1919.

The Senate met at two o'clock p.m., in pursuance to the proclamation of his Excellency, Wm. D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, dated October 25, 1919, convening the Legislature of the State of California in extraordinary session.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair pursuant to the provisions of section 238, article II of the Political Code.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of article II of the Political Code, Joseph A. Beek, Secretary of the Senate; Milo R. Robbins, Minute Clerk, and Thos. A. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms, were present, and occupied their respective positions.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young now called the Senate to order.

The roll was called, and the following answered to their names:

Senators Anderson, Bensou, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Thompson, and Youkin—39.

Quorum present.

PRAYER.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Whitaker of Sacramento.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.

The President directed the Secretary to read the proclamation by the Governor convening the Legislature in extraordinary session.

Whereupon the Secretary read the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Proclamation by the Governor convening the Legislature in extraordinary session.

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists, requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened; now therefore,

I, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by section 9 of article V of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet and assemble in extraordinary session, at Sacramento, California, on Saturday, the first day of November, 1919, at two o'clock p.m. of that day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the matter of the ratification of the amendment of the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women, proposed by the Congress of the United States by Joint Resolution, adopted in the month of June, 1919.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereunto the Great Seal of the State of California, at my office in the State Capitol, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

[SEAL]

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.

By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Breed:

Resolved, That the Senate do now organize and proceed to elect its officers for this extra session.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Breed adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator King:

Resolved, That Honorable Arthur H. Breed be and he is hereby elected President pro tempore of the Senate; that Joseph A. Beek be and he is hereby elected Secretary of the Senate; that Thomas A. Brown be and he is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; that Milo R. Robbins be and he is hereby elected Minute Clerk of the Senate.

Resolution read.

Senator King moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Thompson, and Yonkin—39.

NOES—None.

Whereupon the President declared each person named in the foregoing resolution duly elected.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Nealon:

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate at the forty-third regular session be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of the Senate at this extra session, except that Rule 8 be amended to read as follows:

"8. The standing committees of the forty-third regular session shall be the standing committees of this extra session."

Resolution read.

Senator Nealon moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Thompson, and Yonkin—39.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:
By Senator Crowley:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is now duly organized and ready to proceed to the business of the State, having elected the following statutory officers:

President pro tempore, Arthur H. Breed.
Secretary, Joseph A. Beek.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas A. Brown.
Minute Clerk, Milo R. Robbins.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Crowley adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Gates:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the Governor of the organization of the Senate, and that the Senate is now ready for business and to receive any communication he may have to make.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Gates adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR.

In compliance with the above resolution, the President of the Senate appointed Senators Gates, Rush and Thompson as a committee from the Senate to wait upon the Governor.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Flaherty:

Resolved, That Thomas A. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for warrants due officers, employees and members of the Senate after the close of the session and to mail the same to the respective owners.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Flaherty adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Slater was, on motion of Senator Sharkey, granted leave of absence for this day.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was received by the President, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

State of California, }
County of Sonoma, } ss.

I, James H. McLeod, a regularly licensed practicing physician and surgeon of the State of California, do hereby certify as to the inability of Senator Herbert W. Slater, Eighth District of California, to journey to Sacramento, or anywhere else at this time.

Senator Slater is suffering from a serious affection of the eyes which makes it impossible, and of great risk to the improvement of his condition, for him to attempt the journey to Sacramento for the special session of the Legislature, or to go anywhere else for some little time.

I have so advised him, and have forbidden his participation in any activities at the present time.

Respectfully,

J. H. McLEOD, M. D.

Dated: Santa Rosa, California, October 29, 1919.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-ninth day of October, 1919.

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk.

By JOHN BURROUGHS, Deputy Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Rigdon and Crowley:

WHEREAS, In the illness of Honorable Herbert W. Slater, the Legislature of the State of California, during this extra session, is deprived of the benefit of the advice and counsel of one of its most honored and respected members; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Senate, feel with deep regret the temporary absence of so loyal and genial a friend and co-worker; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of California, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to convey to the Senator from Sonoma this expression of our sympathy and our hope for a speedy return to his usual good health.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Crowley, seconded by Senator Rigdon, adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By the President:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1919.

President of the Senate,

State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Greetings to California legislators who have so splendidly come to the aid of the millions of unenfranchised women of America. May our own state ratify the suffrage amendment in record time.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY.

INEZ HAYNES IRWIN.

MAUD YOUNGER.

By Senator Rigdon:

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31, 1919.

Hon. E. S. Rigdon, Senate Chamber, Sacramento.

High cost of food most vital problem now confronting state. Situation bound to grow worse. If ill-advised measures like boycotts which could only succeed in driving food out of state and country are adopted such measures only destructive. Believe a constructive policy should be taken up and adopted without further delay so that the situation created by State Market Commission theories and the aftermath of war conditions may be corrected. With members of legislature now in Sacramento seems most opportune time for special session for proper legislative action.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL CREAMERIES.

By B. G. TOGNAZZI, Vice President.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR OF SENATE EXTENDED.

On request of Senator Scott, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day, was unanimously extended to the following visitors:

Mrs. William Kent, chairman of State Ratification Committee, represented by Miss Gail Laughlin of San Francisco, and Mrs. Genevieve Allen of San Francisco, State Chairman of the National Women's Party and ninety members from San Francisco and Alameda counties.

Also:

On request of Senator Gates, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day, was unanimously extended to Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Simon J. Lubin.

Also:

On request of Senator Duncan, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day, was unanimously extended to Mrs. S. A. Huston of Woodland and Miss Suzanne Throop of Mills College, Oakland.

Also:

On request of Senator Anderson, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day was unanimously extended to Mrs. Lewis Hieks, Mrs. J. O. Davis and Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, all of Berkeley.

Also:

On request of Senator Crowley, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day, was unanimously extended to Mrs. John M. Eshleman.

Also:

On request of Senator Nealon, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day, was unanimously extended to Mrs. Senator Harris, Mrs. Senator Dennett, and Miss Selina Solomon.

Also:

On request of Senator Burnett, the privilege of the floor of the Senate Chamber, for this day, was unanimously extended to the California Ratification Committee of National American Woman Suffrage Association, as follows:

Mrs. Robert Armstrong Dean, Chairman, and a delegation consisting of Miss Julia George; Mrs. Starr; Mrs. James Ellis Tucker; Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins; Miss Francis Joliffe; Mrs. L. P. Boyce, First Vice President, Second District Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Cornelia McKinney Stanwood, State Board of Charities and Corrections; Mrs. Oliver P. Bryant, State Board of Charities and Corrections; Mrs. Fred C. Harris; Mrs. Stephen I. Simmons, President San Francisco Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, United States District Attorney; Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, woman member of Assembly; Dr. Marion Bertola, President San Francisco District Federation of Clubs; Dr. Cora Sutton Castle, President San Francisco Federation of Clubs; Mrs. S. V. Bolles, attorney at law; Mrs. Josephine Martin; Mrs. Robert J. Burdette; Mrs. Frank Gibson, State Immigration and Housing Commission; Mrs. Wellington C. Burnett; Mrs. Mary Tingly Lawrence; Mrs. Bradford Woodbridge, State Federation of Woman's Clubs; Miss Grace Love, Young Women's Christian Association of San Francisco; Dr. Lulu Ellis; Mrs. George H. Wadleigh, Southern California Young Women's Christian Association; Mrs. Annie Marie Eyre; Mrs. Londa Stebbins Fletcher; Miss Julia Hochheimer; Mrs. J. Brock; Mrs. Duffie Markwitz; Mrs. Lewis Hicks, President Mobilized Women's Organization of Berkeley; Mrs. Edna Aiken; Mrs. Rhody Ringrose; Miss Suzanne Throop, English Department, Mills College; Dr. Claypool Moody; Mrs. Robert Lee Jewett; Mrs. Henry E. Siering, Vice President Pioneer Daughters; Mrs. Anderson Reid, United States Federal Employment Bureau; Mrs. Hanlon, Berkeley; Mrs. George Purnell, Sacramento; Mrs. J. O. Davis; and many others.

Above names ordered printed in the Journal.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Irwin and Sample:

Resolved, by the Senate, That all the ladies now present on the floor of the Senate and in the gallery, whose names have not heretofore been read, be accorded the privilege of the floor for this legislative day.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Irwin, seconded by Senator Sample, adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee of three, appointed to wait upon the Governor, respectfully beg leave to report that they have informed him that the Senate is organized and is ready for business.

GATES, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I have received from the Honorable Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, a certified copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women," which is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring

therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

"Article —.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

I hereby transmit the same to you for your ratification or rejection.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, November 1, 1919.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message from the Assembly was taken up and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly is in session, pursuant to the proclamation of his Excellency, the Governor, dated October 25, 1919, and is ready for the transaction of legislative business with the following officers, to wit:

Honorable Henry W. Wright, Speaker.

Honorable Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore.

John H. Martin, Chief Clerk.

William J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Minute Clerk.

JOHN H. MARTIN, Chief Clerk of Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named Senators and officers of the Senate for the amount set opposite each of their names, and the

State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same, being the mileage due them by law :

Name	Address	Mileage	Amount
OFFICERS.			
Young, C. C., President.....	Alameda	163	\$16 80
Beek, J. A., Secretary.....	Pasadena	914	91 40
Rohhins, Milo R., Minute Clerk.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Brown, T. A., Sergeant-at-Arms.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
SENATORS.			
Anderson, A. P.....	Alameda	168	16 80
Benson, Frank H.....	Santa Clara	256	25 60
Boggs, Frank S.....	San Joaquin	96	9 60
Breed, A. H.....	Alameda	168	16 80
Brown, W. E.....	Los Angeles	894	89 40
Burnett, L. G.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Canepa, V. J.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Carr, Frank M.....	Alameda	168	16 80
Carr, Wm. J.....	Los Angeles	894	89 40
Chamberlin, Harry A.....	Los Angeles	894	89 40
Crowley, J. J.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Dennett, L. L.....	Stanislaus	154	15 40
Duncan, W. E., Jr.....	Butte	172	17 20
Evans, S. C.....	Riverside	1,024	102 40
Flaherty, L. J.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Gates, F. J.....	Los Angeles	894	89 40
Harris, M. B.....	Fresno	238	23 80
Hart, D. H.....	Los Angeles	894	89 40
Ingram, Thomas	Nevada	154	15 40
Inman, J. M.....	Sacramento	2	20
Irwin, J. L. C.....	Kings	428	42 80
Johnson, M. B.....	San Mateo	238	23 80
Jones, H. C.....	Santa Clara	256	25 60
Kehoe, William	Alameda	168	16 80
King, L. M.....	San Bernardino	1,040	104 00
Lyon, C. W.....	Los Angeles	926	92 60
McDonald, W. A.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Nealon, J. O.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Otis, F. M.....	Alameda	178	17 80
Purkitt, Claude F.....	Glenn	176	17 60
Rigdon, E. S.....	San Luis Obispo.....	758	75 80
Rominger, J. A.....	Los Angeles	938	93 80
Rush, Benj. F.....	Solano	80	8 00
Sample, E. P.....	San Diego	1,146	114 60
Scott, W. S.....	San Francisco	180	18 00
Sharkey, W. R.....	Contra Costa	124	12 40
Shearer, W. B.....	Siskiyou	590	59 00
Thompson, J. R.....	Santa Barbara	920	92 00
Yonkin, H. H.....	Los Angeles	894	89 40

ANDERSON, Chairman.

Resolution read.

Senator Anderson moved that the resolution be adopted.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Thompson, and Yonkin—39.

NOES—None.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered :

By Senator Scott :

Relative to the production of an annual Sempervirens forest play at California Redwood Park.

WHEREAS, The forest play recently produced by donated California talent at California Redwood Park revealed that California Redwood Park contains the

oldest forest in the world and offers amidst its giant Sequoia Sempervirens the possibilities of presenting pageants that bid to outrival in world fame the Passion Play of Oberammergau; and

WHEREAS, Such an annual production would aid in opening for all peoples of the world this scenic wonderland of mammoth redwoods in a primeval forest of the Pliocene Age, such as is found in no other place on earth save in California, and would attract all peoples to enjoy the pleasures of this paradise of nature, our State Park; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Senate of the State of California does hereby declare its official endorsement, sanction, approval and moral support of an annual Sempervirens forest play, to be produced at California Redwood Park by artists and musicians of California, with the sanction and under the official control of the California Redwood Park Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate does hereby urge all music lovers and nature lovers of California to join in this effort to pay tribute in music and drama to the wondrous Sequoia Sempervirens, and does invite all peoples of the world to see and share in the grandeur of these undying redwood trees, the oldest forest in the world; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and hereby is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the California Redwood Park Commission.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Scott adopted.

Also:

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Anderson:

WHEREAS, The shipyards and other allied industrial plants in Oakland and the San Francisco Bay region have been closed since October 1, 1919, causing a very serious economic loss to a great multitude of the citizens of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of California, That the Governor of the State of California be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee consisting of five members of the Senate, to confer with the proper officers of the United States government, the owners of the shipyards and other allied industrial plants, and the representatives of former employees, in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the differences existing between them to the end that the former amicable relations may be re-established and work resumed in said plants.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Anderson adopted.

Also:

The following resolution was offered:

By the San Francisco delegation, L. Flaherty, chairman:

WHEREAS, It has come to our notice that our colleague, State Senator William S. Scott, is a candidate for supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Senator Scott has been associated with us during the past session, and with some of the members of the State Legislature for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Senator Scott has proved himself an able, far-thinking, reliable, energetic and effective legislator; and

WHEREAS, We believe that Senator Scott has made for himself a legislative record for honesty and integrity and has at all times aimed to do the most good for all of the people of California, and has especially championed the causes of his constituents in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Senate attending this special session of the California State Legislature do hereby endorse Senator Scott's candidacy for supervisor in the city and county of San Francisco and express our cordial wish for his political success, and at the same time express our regret that the success we wish him will take from us one of California's capable legislators; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Senate congratulate San Francisco in advance in the event of the election of State Senator William S. Scott.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Flaherty adopted.

Also:

The following resolution was offered:

By Senators Rigdon, Nealon and Scott:

WHEREAS, Almighty God has ordained that Alfonso Murphy be called to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, The said Alfonso Murphy was esteemed by the people of the State of California for his honesty, truth, and faithful life, as an American citizen; and

WHEREAS, Through a long career as a member of the press bodies of the Legislature of the State of California his loss is particularly felt by the Senate of the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of California declares its sense of the loss the people of the State of California have suffered in his death; and be it further
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed by the Secretary of the Senate, and that the same be conveyed to the widow of the late Alfonso Murphy.

Resolution read.

On motion of Senator Nealon, seconded by Senators Rigdon and Scott, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS, ETC.

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Inman:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, The menace of the ownership and control of agricultural lands in California by Asiatics is growing so rapidly that it is now recognized by thinking men as the greatest danger confronting the white race of this State and known at the present time; and

WHEREAS, The sounding of the alarm throughout the State has caused the Asiatics in this State to redouble their efforts to gain control of more of said lands; and

WHEREAS, If this great danger is permitted to continue at its present rapid stride it is evident that it will soon reach such proportions that it will be beyond our control; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California are now thoroughly awakened to the existence of this great menace and the future of this State and are demanding necessary action to safeguard our interests and to preserve this fair land for the children of the white race; and

WHEREAS, The evil which now exists can be to a great extent checked by proper legislation; and

WHEREAS, It is further realized that such action as may be taken should be done without delay; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislature that an extra session should be called not later than January 5, 1920, to consider this all-important question; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to wait upon his Excellency William D. Stephens and urge upon him the necessity of calling such extra session; and be it further

Resolved, That this Legislature request the Governor of the State of California to immediately issue a proclamation calling upon all good citizens of the State of California to refuse to lease or sell lands to aliens ineligible to citizenship or to corporations controlled by such aliens during the period between this date and the time when legislation which may be enacted upon said fifth day of January, 1920, shall become effective.

CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Inman asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Thompson, and Yonkin—35.

NOES—Senators Dennett, Harris, and Kehoe—3.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered to engrossment.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Senator Duncan asked for and was granted unanimous consent to have the following explanation of his vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 printed in the Journal:

I vote "aye" upon the resolution of Senator Inman relative to calling a special session of the Legislature for January 5, 1920, upon the theory that the peace treaty will be duly ratified by that date.

W. E. DUNCAN.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

YONKIN, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

By consent of the Senate, the following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Inman:

Relative to requesting the Attorney General to immediately investigate alleged violations of the alien land law.

WHEREAS, There are repeated assertions in the public press of this State that the alien land laws of the State of California are being apparently violated; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Attorney General of the State of California to prevent such violations if any exist; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Attorney General of the State of California be and he hereby is directed to make immediate investigation as to such alleged violation and to proceed to prosecute any violators of the law.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Inman adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED).

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Evans:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women.

WHEREAS, The sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, has adopted House joint resolution No. 1, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

"*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

"Article ———.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly, at its forty-third (extra) session, commencing on the first day of November, 1919, a majority of all the members elected to each house of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, that the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read :

ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that the same be adopted.

EVANS, Chairman.
THOMPSON.
BENSON.
KEHOE.
INMAN.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Evans asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 for consideration at this time.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Chamberlin, Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Inman, Irwin, Johnson, Jones, Kehoe, King, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Rush, Sample, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Thompson, and Yonkin—39.

NOES—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered to engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read :

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

YONKIN, Chairman.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Crowley, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

RECONVENED.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., the Senate reconvened. Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS, ETC.—(RESUMED.)

The following resolution was offered:

By Senator Breed:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly concurring, That this forty-third (extra) session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* at 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, November 1, A. D. 1919.

CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

Senator Breed asked for and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 for consideration at this time, without reference to committee.

Resolution read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Senators Anderson, Benson, Boggs, Breed, Brown, Burnett, Canepa, Carr, F. M., Carr, W. J., Crowley, Dennett, Duncan, Evans, Flaherty, Gates, Harris, Hart, Ingram, Johnson, Jones, McDonald, Nealon, Otis, Purkitt, Rigdon, Rominger, Sample, Scott, Thompson, and Yonkin—30.

NOES—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered to engrossment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment *sine die*—and reports that the same has been correctly engrossed.

YONKIN, Chairman.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

By consent of the Senate, the following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Canepa:

Relative to the shipyards and allied industrial plants.

WHEREAS, The situation in the shipyards, particularly in the San Francisco Bay region, has resulted in the unemployment of many workmen, and this unemployment

if it continues into the winter months will result in dire suffering to these workmen and their families; and

WHEREAS, Such a condition of unemployment necessarily throws great financial and economic burdens upon the public; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That California's Representatives and Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby, urged and requested to do everything within their power to secure action by the United States Shipping Board to again confer with the employers in all the shipyards and allied industrial plants of the State of California, and more particularly in the San Francisco Bay cities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to each of our Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Canepa, seconded by Senator Anderson, adopted.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

By consent of the Senate, the following resolution was offered out of the regular order:

By Senator Rigdon:

WHEREAS, There is on foot a movement to restore many of the old missions which, in this State, were the earliest centers of civilization and about which cluster sacred memories; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Legislature of California commend this movement to the people of the State, and recommend that they encourage in every way within their power the restoration of these monuments to beautify our land and illustrate its history.

Resolution read, and on motion of Senator Rigdon adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

On motion of Senator Evans, the following message from the Assembly was taken up and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women.

JOHN H. MARTIN, Chief Clerk of Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 ordered to enrollment.

RECESS.

At four o'clock and forty minutes p.m., on motion of Senator Breed, the President declared the Senate at recess until the hour of five o'clock p.m.

RECONVENED.

At 5 o'clock p.m., the Senate reconvened.

Lieutenant Governor C. C. Young, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Secretary Joseph A. Beek at the desk.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY—(OUT OF ORDER).

On motion of Senator Breed, the following messages from the Assembly were taken up and read out of the regular order:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature.

JOHN H. MARTIN, Chief Clerk of Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 ordered to enrollment.

Also:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

JOHN H. MARTIN, Chief Clerk of Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 ordered to enrollment.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT.

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment has examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature;

Also: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment *sine die*; And reports that the same have been correctly enrolled, and presented to the Governor on this first day of November, 1919, at five o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.

YONKIN, Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Ingram, Sample and Boggs as a special committee in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Senator Innan, the author of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, having previously requested that he be not appointed a member of this committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, consisting of Senators Ingram, Sample and Boggs, reported that they had called upon his Excellency the Governor and that he had said that he would give the resolution his consideration.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Senator Harris:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and to ask if the Assembly has any further communication to transmit to the Senate.

Resolution read, and, on motion of Senator Harris, adopted.

Also:

By Senator Benson:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and to ask if he has any further communication to transmit to the Senate.

Resolution read, and, on motion of Senator Benson, adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

To wait on the Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the above resolution: Senators Harris, McDonald, and Rigdon.

To wait on the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the above resolution: Senators Benson, Yonkin, and Nealon.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The following reports of special committees were received:

Senators Harris, McDonald, and Rigdon, the special committee appointed to notify the Assembly that the Senate was ready to adjourn, reported that they had notified the Assembly in accordance with their instructions, and that the Assembly would shortly convey a message to the Senate through their committee.

Also:

Senators Benson, Yonkin, and Nealon, the special committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the Senate's readiness to adjourn *sine die*, reported that his Excellency had informed the committee that he had no further communication to transmit to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

At five o'clock and fifty-five minutes p.m., a committee from the Assembly, consisting of Assemblymen Hughes, Martin, and Ambrose, appeared at the bar of the Senate and announced that the Assembly had no further communication to transmit to the Senate and was now prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Upon receipt of the foregoing message from the Assembly, the President announced that the Senate had no further communication to transmit to the Assembly, and requested the committee from the Assembly to convey to the Assembly the information that the Senate was now prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of this day, Saturday, November 1, 1919, were read, and, on motion of Senator Jones, approved.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, at six o'clock p.m., upon motion of Senator Breed, and in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, the President declared the forty-third (extra) session of the Senate of the State of California adjourned *sine die*.

Approved-----, 1919.

President of the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-THIRD (EXTRAORDINARY) SESSION.

IN ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, Saturday, November 1, 1919.

The Assembly met at two o'clock p.m., in pursuance to the provisions of the proclamation of his Excellency, Wm. D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, dated the twenty-fifth day of October, 1919.

Hon. Henry W. Wright, Assemblyman from the Sixty-ninth District, and Speaker of the Assembly, in the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

John H. Martin, the Minute Clerk, announced that, in pursuance to the requirements of the Political Code, section 237, the following officers of the Assembly of the forty-third (regular) session of the Legislature were present, and in their respective positions: John H. Martin, Minute Clerk, and William J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker thereupon directed the Minute Clerk to call the roll of Assemblymen.

The roll was called, and the following members of the Assembly answered to their names:

Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wiekham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—75.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

PRAYER.

By invitation of the Speaker, the opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert L. McArthur of Woodland.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Mr. Knight was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. Eksward was granted leave of absence for the day.

On motion of the Speaker, Mr. Lindley was granted leave of absence for the day.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were presented by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

GALVESTON, TEXAS, October 30, 1919.

*Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of Assembly,
Capitol Building, Sacramento, California.*

Greetings to yourself and members. Information of special call has just reached me here, where I have been for two weeks on business. I very much regret there is not time to reach Sacramento for opening of session. I vote for ratification of suffrage amendment. Wish to be so recorded.

FRED E. LINDLEY.

Also:

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, October 31, 1919.

*Hon. H. W. Wright, Speaker of Assembly,
Sacramento, California.*

Owing to my having been called to the State of Washington on business and only receiving notice of the special session of the Legislature today, it is impossible for me to arrive at Sacramento in time for the session, therefore will ask that my excuse for absence be reported to the House. I desire to go on record as being heartily in favor of the ratification of the national suffrage amendment and were I present would vote in favor of ratification. Kindly have this telegram printed in the Journal. Personal regards to yourself and all the members.

F. L. EKSWARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced that the Governor had received the resignation of Assemblyman Leon Gray, Assemblyman from the Fifty-eighth Assembly District.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The Speaker directed the Minute Clerk to read the Governor's proclamation.

The following proclamation was read:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR CONVENING THE LEGISLATURE IN
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists, requiring that the Legislature of the State of California be convened; now, therefore,

I, WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by section 9 of article V of the constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of California to meet and assemble in extraordinary session, at Sacramento, California, on Saturday, the first day of November, 1919, at two o'clock p.m. of that day, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the matter of the ratification of the amendment of the constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women, proposed by the Congress of the United States by joint resolution, adopted in the month of June, 1919.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereunto the Great Seal of the State of California, at my office in the State Capitol, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

[SEAL]

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State.
By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Mathews:

Resolved, That the following named persons constitute the officers of the Assembly with the per diem as fixed by statute:

Honorable Henry W. Wright, Speaker.
Honorable Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore.
John H. Martin, Chief Clerk.
William J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Arthur A. Ohnimus, Minute Clerk.

And be it further

Resolved, That the State Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants in favor of the above named persons and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such warrants for and at the fixed per diem.

Mr. Mathews moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote :

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Roseashine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—72.

NOES—None.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared the above-named the duly elected officers of the Assembly for the forty-third (extra) session of the Legislature.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The afore-named officers (elect) of the Assembly, presented themselves at the bar of the Assembly and each took and subscribed to the following oath of office, administered by Hon. E. C. Hart, Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal :

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States of America and the constitution of the State of California, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, according to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered :

By Mr. Allen :

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly is in session, pursuant to the proclamation of his Excellency, the Governor, dated the twenty-fifth day of October, 1919, and is ready for the transaction of legislative business, with the following officers, to wit :

Honorable Henry W. Wright, Speaker.

Honorable Clarence W. Morris, Speaker pro tempore.

John H. Martin, Chief Clerk.

William J. Leflar, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Arthur A. Ohnimus, Minute Clerk.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered :

By Mrs. Saylor :

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee from the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two houses of the Legislature are in session and in readiness to receive any communication which he may have to make.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Mrs. Saylor, Messrs. Argabrite, Fleming, Collins, and Strother, as such committee.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Eden:

Resolved, That until further notice the Standing Rules of the last regular session be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of this extraordinary session with the following exceptions:

Rule 1 shall be amended to read as follows:

Hour of Meeting.

1. The session of the House shall be daily, beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. A recess shall be taken at the hour of twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. to two o'clock p.m. unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House:

That the members of the committees appointed at the last regular session shall remain as the members of the committees of this extraordinary session: *provided*, that all vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Speaker.

Mr. Eden moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rosenshine, Stevens, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrein, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—71.

NOES—None.

STANDING RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

CONVENING AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Hour of Meeting.

1. The sessions of the Assembly shall be daily (Sundays excepted), beginning at nine o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. After the constitutional recess, a recess shall be taken daily at the hour of twelve o'clock noon until the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes p.m., unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the House.

That the members of committees appointed at the last regular session shall remain as the members of the committees of this extraordinary session: *provided*, that all vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Speaker.

Speaker to Call House to Order.

2. The Speaker, or, in his absence, the Speaker pro tempore, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and shall immediately call the House to order. In the absence of both the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore the Chief Clerk, or an assistant, shall call the House to order, whereupon a Chairman shall be elected from among the members to preside.

Order of Business.

3. The order of business of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3. Reading and Approval of the Journal.
4. Presentation of Petitions.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Reports of Select Committees.
7. Messages from the Governor.
8. Messages from the Senate.
9. Introduction and Reference of Bills.
10. Motions and Resolutions.
11. Special Orders of the Day.
12. Unfinished Business of the Preceding Day.
13. Business on Special File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
14. Business on General File, Second Reading, and Third Reading of Bills.
15. Announcements of Committee Meetings.
16. Adjournment.

Priority of Business.

4. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate. (No corresponding Senate Rule.)

Motion to Adjourn.

5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except during roll call. The Clerk shall enter on the Journal the name of any member moving an adjournment, also the hour at which the motion was made and adjournment taken.

When a motion is made and seconded to adjourn, it shall be in order for the Speaker, before putting the question, to permit any member to state any fact to the House relating to the condition of the business of the House which would seem to render it improper to adjourn at that time. Such statement, however, shall not be debatable, and such statement or statements shall not, in any case, occupy more than two minutes.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

Speaker to Preserve Order; to Decide Points of Order; and May Speak to Same.

6. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

Speaker to Have Direction of the Hall; May Call Any Member to the Chair.

7. The Speaker shall have general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment. He shall have the control and direction of the journals, papers and bills of the Assembly. He shall have the power to see that all officers of the Assembly perform their respective duties, and may assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

Speaker to Sign Resolutions, etc., Attested by the Clerk.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand, attested by the Clerk.

COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Committees to be Appointed by Speaker.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

Standing Committees.

10. The standing committees of the Assembly shall be as follows:

1. A Committee on Agriculture, to consist of thirteen members.
2. A Committee on Attaches, to consist of seven members.
3. A Committee on Banking, to consist of nine members.
4. A Committee on Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
5. A Committee on Civil Service, to consist of nine members.
6. A Committee on Claims, to consist of seven members.
7. A Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to consist of nine members.
8. A Committee on Conservation, to consist of nine members.
9. A Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
10. A Committee on Contested Elections, to consist of seven members.
11. A Committee on Contingent Expenses, to consist of five members.
12. A Committee on Corporations, to consist of nine members.
13. A Committee on County Government, to consist of fifteen members.
14. A Committee on Direct Legislation, to consist of seven members.
15. A Committee on Drainage, Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
16. A Committee on Education, to consist of thirteen members.
17. A Committee on Elections, to consist of eleven members.
18. A Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, to consist of five members.
19. A Committee on Federal Relations, to consist of seven members.
20. A Committee on Fish and Game, to consist of fifteen members.
21. A Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy, to consist of eleven members.
22. A Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, to consist of thirteen members.
23. A Committee on Insurance, to consist of eleven members.
24. A Committee on Irrigation, to consist of thirteen members.
25. A Committee on Judiciary, to consist of twenty-one members.
26. A Committee on Labor and Capital, to consist of thirteen members.
27. A Committee on Libraries, to consist of seven members.
28. A Committee on Live Stock and Dairies, to consist of eleven members.
29. A Committee on Manufactures, to consist of seven members.
30. A Committee on Medical and Dental Laws, to consist of nine members.
31. A Committee on Mileage, to consist of five members.

32. A Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of nine members.
33. A Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of nine members.
34. A Committee on Motor Vehicles, to consist of eleven members.
35. A Committee on Municipal Corporations, to consist of thirteen members.
36. A Committee on Normal Schools, to consist of seven members.
37. A Committee on Oil Industries, to consist of nine members.
38. A Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, to consist of thirteen members.
39. A Committee on Public Charities and Corrections, to consist of nine members.
40. A Committee on Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of nine members.
41. A Committee on Public Morals, to consist of eleven members.
42. A Committee on Public Utilities, to consist of eleven members.
43. A Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to consist of fifteen members.
44. A Committee on Revision of Criminal Procedure, to consist of seven members.
45. A Committee on Roads and Highways, to consist of fifteen members.
46. A Committee on Rules, to consist of seven members, including the Speaker.
47. A Committee on State Grounds and Parks, to consist of seven members.
48. A Committee on Universities, to consist of seven members.
49. A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of twenty-one members.

Special Standing Committees.

11. In addition to the regular standing committees of the Assembly, there shall be special standing committees, as follows:

1. A Committee on Revision and Printing, to consist of five members, as provided in the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly.
2. A Committee on Introduction of Bills after the Constitutional Recess, to consist of three members.

Schedules for Committee Meetings.

12. The Speaker shall be empowered to propose to the Assembly such schedules for regular meetings of the standing committees as shall permit a full attendance of their members without conflict of committee engagements.

Quorum of Standing Committees.

13. Each standing committee shall determine its own quorum and the number of signatures necessary to sign a bill out of committee; *provided*, that not less than one-half of the number of members constituting such committee shall in any case constitute such quorum or be sufficient to sign a bill out.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Appropriations of Money to Be Considered in Committee of the Whole.

14. All bills making appropriations of money shall be considered in a Committee of the Whole House while on second reading, and no addition to any appropriation shall be made out of Committee of the Whole.

Proceedings of Committee of the Whole House.

15. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker as chairman or a chairman to be named by the Speaker, shall preside. Bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall, in Committee of the Whole, be read by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Assembly by the chairman. After being reported to the Assembly, the bill shall again be subject to amendment before a vote on the report is taken.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

16. The rules of the Assembly shall be observed in Committees of the Whole, as far as may be applicable, except limiting the time of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes need not be taken.

Motion to Rise Decided Without Debate.

17. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SPECIAL DUTIES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES.

Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

18. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to compare all bills, constitutional amendments, and concurrent and joint resolutions, ordered or considered engrossed by this House with the engrossed copies thereof; and, before they pass out of the possession of this House, see that the engrossed bill is a true copy of the original, with such amendments as may have been made thereto; and said committee shall see that all engrossed bills are reported back in the order in which they were ordered engrossed.

Engrossing and Enrolling Bills.

19. The Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk shall engross and enroll the bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions which shall come to his hands for such purposes, in compliance with the provisions of section 539 of the Political Code, and in the order of time in which the same shall be acted upon by the House. All Assembly bills, constitutional amendments and joint and concurrent resolutions shall be engrossed before final action is taken on them in the Assembly, and the report of such engrossment must be made to the Assembly on a day previous to the day on which such final action is taken.

Reports of Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment.

20. It shall be in order for the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment to report at any time.

Committee on Ways and Means.

21. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the State officers and State boards or State commissions, and all propositions relative to the revenue of the State, as may be referred to them by the Assembly; to inquire into the state of the revenue and expenditures of the State, and report from time to time their opinion thereon. All bills for the appropriation of money, which were not at first referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, shall be reported to the House by the committees having them under consideration, and shall thereupon, without motion, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and said committee shall consider and report thereon the amount of appropriation required. The Committee on Ways and Means shall, from time to time, at least once in two weeks, report to the House the exact condition of legislation involving appropriations, and the aggregate amount of all the proposed appropriations pending.

Committee's Report on Sine Die Adjournment.

22. Concurrent resolutions for adjournment *sine die* shall in all cases, whether originating in the House or coming from the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee shall report upon any such concurrent resolution not later than the next legislative day, and with regard to the status of the general appropriation bill and tax levy.

Committee on Contested Elections.

23. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Contested Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election or other credentials of such members returned to serve in this House, as may have their seats contested, and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House, or the Speaker thereof.

Committee on Attaches.

24. The Committee on Attaches shall assign the committee clerks and the official stenographers of the House to the various committees and, on recommendation of the Chief Clerk, shall have the authority to reassign any clerk or attache under him to special duties or other committees when the necessity arises.

The Committee on Attaches, in co-operation with the Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, shall exercise general supervision over and shall systematize the work of all attaches.

The Committee on Attaches shall see to it that attaches shall not receive their per diem until they have been sworn in, and that the per diem of attaches shall be forfeited for each day on which they are absent from their duties without excuse from the authority delegated by the Committee.

All assignments of committee clerks and stenographers made by the Committee on Attaches under this rule shall be reported to the House and entered in the Journal.

DUTIES OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

Duties of Chief Clerk.

25. The Chief Clerk shall have charge and supervision of all the clerical business of the Assembly. He shall perform the duties imposed on him by law and the rules of the Assembly. Subject to the provisions of Rule 67, he and his assistants shall read from the desk only such matters as the Speaker shall direct. He shall have the supervision of all the clerks and assistants at the desk, of all bill clerks, bill filers, stenographers, and of all committee attaches, and all pages, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties and shall have power to suspend any such clerk or attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the cause thereof. Said suspended clerk or attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have the power to relieve the attache or clerk of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any clerk or attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty.

The Chief Clerk shall not permit any records or papers to be taken from the desk, or out of his custody, by any person except a chairman of a committee; but he shall deliver any bill or paper to be printed to the Superintendent of State Printing, and all bills ordered engrossed or enrolled to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment, and take receipts therefor.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

26. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall attend the House during its sittings, execute the commands of the Speaker of the House, and serve all processes issued by authority thereof directed to him by the Speaker. He shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House. He shall also have supervision over the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and gatekeepers, and shall be responsible for their performance of and regular attendance upon their duties, and shall have power to suspend any such attache under him for dereliction of duty, and shall report to the Committee on Attaches such suspension and the causes thereof. Said suspended attache shall not receive any pay during the time of such suspension. The Committee on Attaches shall have power to relieve the attache of his suspension, and shall have the power, subject to the approval of the House, to remove any attache for incompetency or for wilful neglect of duty. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall place copies of all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments, and journals and histories, when printed, on the desks of members at least one hour previous to the opening of the session.

Expenses of Sergeant-at-Arms.

27. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall receive his actual traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger when executing any process issued by the House or by any officer or committee thereof.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms to Be Doorkeeper.

28. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms who is designated to be the doorkeeper shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the House.

Compensation of Attaches.

29. No attache of the Assembly shall demand or receive from any person any compensation other than that provided by law for services performed as such attache.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Introduction and Reading of Bills.

30. Any member desiring to introduce a bill shall rise in place and address the Speaker, and upon being recognized shall present the same. It shall then be numbered and read the first time at the clerk's desk and referred to a standing committee, and be printed, and a copy placed upon the desk of each member. Every bill shall be read at length on three several days previous to its passage, unless in case of urgency two-thirds of the House shall, by vote of ayes and noes, dispense with this provision. The Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it is the first, second or third reading. All bills to appropriate money for contingent purposes shall be presented by the Committee on Ways and Means. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the Assembly shall notify the author of any bill or proceeding pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or proceeding.

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

31. Joint and concurrent resolutions shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, that they shall be read but once, and that after they have been reported by a committee; *and provided*, farther, that the ayes and noes shall not be called upon the adoption of concurrent resolutions, except those presenting charter amendments, unless regularly demanded, or required by statute or the Constitution. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be treated the same as bills; *provided*, they shall be read but once, and only after they have been reported by a committee. All bills, constitutional amendments, and joint and concurrent resolutions may be amended by a majority of those voting.

Procedure on First Day of Introducing Bills.

32. In each legislative session on the first day when bills are introduced, under the "Order of Business" of "Introduction and Reference of Bills," the roll shall be called from A to Z and then back again from Z to A, and as each member's name is called, he shall have the privilege of introducing one bill, constitutional amendment, joint or concurrent resolution. After these two roll calls, bills, constitutional amendments, joint or concurrent resolutions shall be introduced by members on recognition of the Speaker, as provided by the rules of the Assembly; and all bills, constitutional amendments or joint or concurrent resolutions introduced before the standing committees of the Assembly are appointed shall be referred to committees, references to take effect when the committees shall be appointed.

Introduction of Bills by Committee.

33. Any committee may introduce a bill appertaining to any subject coming within its consideration, whereupon it shall be read the first time and placed upon the proper second-reading file. When such bill is designed to be a substitute for one or more Assembly bills, the bills for which it is such a substitute shall, by a majority vote of the House, be deemed withdrawn, and shall not appear upon the file. Upon the introduction of a bill by a committee, it shall be numbered as a new bill, read, ordered printed, and placed upon the Assembly file for further action.

Introduction of Bills After Constitutional Recess.

34. Immediately upon convening after the constitutional recess the Speaker shall appoint a standing Committee on Introduction of Bills to consist of three members.

All motions for leave to introduce bills after the constitutional recess shall be sent to the desk in writing, under the order of "Introduction of Bills," and at no other time. The motion shall give the title of the bill, and shall be accompanied by the bill. The bill shall thereupon be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills.

Joint and concurrent resolutions and constitutional amendments shall not be referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, and shall not require a vote to authorize their introduction.

The committee shall examine bills referred to it with particular reference to the question as to whether there is already any bill in either House of the same character which might be amended to effect the result sought, and generally as to the advisability of introducing the measure.

The committee shall report upon each bill so referred to it on the same legislative day. The report shall be made at the conclusion of the consideration of the Senate Special File.

The committee may, in its discretion, incorporate more than one bill in the resolution to grant leave to introduce, incorporating in the resolution the title of each bill in full, and the roll shall be called upon the adoption of the resolution and no resolution to introduce any such bill shall be adopted without the consent of three-fourths of the members of the Assembly.

If a division of the question is demanded upon the introduction of any particular bill, the division shall be allowed, and the roll called separately upon the bill. The author of any bill shall have not more than ten minutes within which to speak to the question of the introduction of his bill and the Committee on Introduction of Bills may have the same time for reply.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

Reference of Bills.

35. At the time of introduction the Speaker shall first indicate to what committee a bill or resolution ought to be referred, and it shall be so referred, unless upon a motion, without debate, the Assembly by a majority vote refer it to some other committee. A motion to re-refer a bill shall be debatable as to the propriety of such re-reference.

Order of Reference.

36. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House.

A Standing Committee.

A Select Committee.

Referring with Special Instructions.

37. No amendment shall be received for discussion at the third reading of any bill; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of such bill, to move its commitment to a select committee, under special instructions to amend.

Reference of Senate Bills.

38. When a Senate bill has been received by the House with a message announcing that the same has passed the Senate, such bill shall be referred to a standing committee; *provided, however*, that when a Senate bill is received the provisions of which are stated by a member to be identical with those of an Assembly bill which has already been considered and reported by a committee of the Assembly, such Senate bill shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment for comparison, which committee shall report on the next legislative day whether or not said bill is identical with the Assembly bill; and if reported identical, shall be read the second time, be substituted for the Assembly bill (the latter being considered withdrawn), shall take the latter's place on the Assembly file, and be considered as having received the same recommendation of the Assembly committee; *provided*, that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

Bills to Be Reported Back to Committee.

39. All committees shall act upon bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions referred to them as soon as practicable, and when acted upon each bill shall be reported back to the Assembly forthwith, and the chairman of each committee is charged with the observance of this rule; *provided*, that the Assembly may at any time, by a majority vote of all its members, recall a bill, constitutional amendment or resolution from any committee.

ORDER OF CONSIDERING BILLS.

Order of Making File.

40. Upon the introduction of bills they shall be read the first time, and referred to committees as provided in Rule 30. When reported back they shall be placed upon the General File, to be kept by the Clerk, as follows: All bills when reported to the House by the committees, except such bills as are by the report re-referred to another committee, shall be placed at the foot of the second-reading file, in the order in which the reports are made, and after the second reading they shall be placed at the foot of the third-reading file, in the order of reading, and precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills in the following order: Second-reading file and third-reading file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by a two-thirds vote of the House. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the file, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent or by vote of majority of the members present, such vote to be taken by roll call; *provided*, that if a bill is passed on file for any reason, other than the absence of the author by leave of the Assembly, note of the fact shall be made in the General File, and when passed on file a second time the bill shall be ordered to the foot of the file, and notice of the fact of the bill having been passed on file prior to the order placing it at the foot of the file shall be omitted from the General File. The Clerk shall post, in a conspicuous place in the Chamber, a daily statement of the bills on the General File, setting forth the order in which they were filed, and specifying the alterations arising from the disposal of business each day.

Order of Making Special File.

41. The Clerk shall, from time to time, make up a file, to be known as the Special File, on which he shall place bill relating to appropriations for the support of the state government and state institutions, revenue, election laws and constitutional amendments, in the order named, and in the order in which the same may be referred to the Assembly, and he shall place no other bills thereon, nor shall any bill on the General File be substituted for any bill thereon.

Ordering Bills to Third Reading.

42. After being read the second time bills shall be ordered by the Speaker to third reading (or, in the case of Assembly bills, to engrossment and third reading). When any member makes objection to any bill thus being ordered to third reading, the final question for such bill shall be, "Shall the bill be ordered to third reading?"

Bills Considered During Last Seven Days.

43. No Assembly bill shall be passed by the Assembly within a week day of the time set for adjournment *sine die* of the two houses of the Legislature, unless permission to vote on such bill be granted by a three-fourths vote of the Assembly after being recommended by the Speaker of the Assembly.

QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

Precedence of Motions During Debate.

44. When a question is under debate, or before the House, no motion shall be received but: To adjourn; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a day certain; to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are named, but the first three shall be decided without debate; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have preference over a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. A dilatory motion shall not be considered intervening business within the meaning of parliamentary usage.

Division of Questions.

45. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither a motion to add to nor a motion to strike out and insert.

Substitute.

46. A motion to substitute shall be deemed and held to be a motion to amend, and be treated in all respects as such. (No corresponding Senate Rule.)

Subjects Different from the One Under Consideration.

47. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted as an amendment.

Question Indefinitely Postponed.

48. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not again be introduced during the session.

PROCEDURE OF DEBATE.

Motions to Be Stated by Speaker, and if Desired Shall Be Reduced to Writing, or May Be Withdrawn.

49. No motion shall be debated until the same be seconded and distinctly announced by the Speaker; and it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker, or any member, and be read by the Clerk, before the same shall be debated. A motion may be withdrawn, by leave of the House, at any time before amendment or decision.

Order in Speaking to Questions.

50. Every member, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address "Mr. Speaker," and when he has finished he shall sit down. No member shall speak more than twice during the consideration of any one question, of whatever nature, on the same day and at the same stage of proceedings, without leave being granted, except the author of a bill or resolution, or mover of a question, who shall have the right to close the debate. No member shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes upon any question except by leave of the House, and except further, the author shall be allowed fifteen minutes to open and fifteen minutes to close.

Speaker to Decide Who Is Entitled to the Place.

51. When two or more members shall rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

Calling Members to Order When Transgressing Rules.

52. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if called to order by a member, such member shall immediately state the point of order. If the point of order be sustained by the Chair, the member shall not be allowed to proceed; but if it be not sustained, then he shall be permitted to go on. Every such decision from the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the House, but no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed, unless an appeal be taken from the decision of the Chair.

Called to Order for Offensive Words in Debate.

53. If any member be called to order for offensive words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall report the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate, if any member has spoken or other business has intervened after the words spoken and before exception to them shall have been taken.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous Question Demanded.

54. The previous question shall be put only when demanded by five members.

Manner of Putting the Previous Question.

55. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" And its effect, when sustained by a majority of the members present, shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a vote on the question or questions before it.

Questions of Order After Previous Question Is Ordered.

56. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion or previous question, shall be decided (whether on appeal or otherwise) without debate; *provided*, that after the previous question shall have been ordered, ten minutes shall be allowed for explanation of the matters covered by the previous question, of which five minutes shall be given to the member moving the previous question, and five minutes to those opposed thereto.

VOTING BY ASSEMBLY.

Calling Ayes and Noes.

57. The ayes and noes shall be taken on the final passage of all bills, and when called for by five members on other questions, and every member within the bar of the House, when his name is called, shall (unless for special reasons he be excused) declare openly, and without debate, his vote. In taking the ayes and noes, and upon call of the House, the names of the members shall be taken alphabetically, and the Clerk shall enter on the Journal the names of those demanding the ayes and noes.

Members at Clerk's Desk.

58. No member or other person shall remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called, or while the votes are being counted.

Voting on Question When Interested.

59. No person shall vote on any question in the result of which he is personally interested or involved.

Division and Count of House.

60. Upon a division and count of the House on any question no person without the bar shall be counted.

Explaining or Changing Vote.

61. No member shall be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the ayes or noes are being called, and no member shall be allowed to change his vote after the vote is announced by the Chair.

Election by House.

62. In all cases of election by the House, the vote shall be taken *viva voce*.

Notice of Reconsideration of Vote.

63. On the day succeeding that on which a final vote on any bill, constitutional amendment, or resolution has been taken, said vote may be reconsidered on the motion of any member: *provided*, a notice of intention to move such reconsideration shall have been given on the day on which such final vote was taken, by a member voting with the successful side, and it shall not be in order for any member to move a reconsideration on the day on which such final vote was taken. Said motion of reconsideration shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn. No notice of reconsideration shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. No motion to reconsider shall be adopted, except upon a roll call, and it shall require forty-one votes to adopt the motion.

MESSAGES, PETITIONS AND PAPERS.

Messengers May Be Introduced.

64. Messengers may be introduced at any stage of business except while a question is being put, while the ayes and noes are being called, while the ballots are being counted, or while a member is addressing the House.

Messages From the Governor and Senate.

65. Messages from the Governor and from the Senate may be considered at any time by vote of the House or by unanimous consent.

Petitions to Be Presented with a Brief Statement of Contents.

66. Whenever petitions, memorials, or other papers addressed to the House are presented by a member, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally by the introducer. They shall not be debated on the day of their being presented, but shall lie on the table, or be referred, as the House shall determine.

Reading of Papers.

67. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by a member, such reading shall be determined by a vote of the House, without debate, upon brief statement of its substance by the Speaker.

THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

Persons Admitted to the Floor.

68. No persons except Senators, state officers, Governors and ex-Governors of states, members of Congress, Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior Courts, ex-Senators and ex-Assemblymen, members of the press when accredited by their respective journals, attaches when actually engaged in work for the Assembly or a member thereof, and the wife or child of a member, shall be admitted within the Assembly Chamber, except in the gallery, during the sessions of the Assembly: *provided, however*, any other guest of any member may be admitted to the floor of

the Assembly, but to no other part of the floor than to a seat at the desk of said member, and *provided, also*, that such admission of said guest shall be only by written permission of said member, countersigned by the Speaker, such permission being good only for the sessions of the day on which it is given, the names of such member and guest to be entered in the Journal when specifically requested by such member. At the convening of the Assembly in the morning or after recess, all present except those covered by this rule shall retire from the floor of the Assembly. No one except the Sergeant-at-Arms or his deputies shall be allowed to remain in the lobby behind the rail at any time.

No Lobbying in the Assembly Chamber.

69. No person engaged in presenting to the Assembly or its committees any business, or claim, or legislation, shall be permitted to engage in such business in the Assembly Chamber, or be permitted on the floor of the Assembly at any time while the Assembly is in session, unless seated beside a member upon his invitation; and any person transgressing this rule shall be removed from the floor of the Assembly and be debarred from the privilege of the floor during the remainder of the entire session. The Speaker is charged with the enforcement of this rule.

This rule can not be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the entire Assembly.

Speaker May Order the Galleries and Lobby Cleared.

70. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, or whenever he shall deem it necessary, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

Smoking in Assembly Chamber.

71. No smoking shall be allowed within the Assembly Chamber during the session of the House; *provided*, that during night sessions, this rule may be suspended by a vote of the majority of the members present, without notice or reference to committee.

Use of Assembly Chamber.

72. The Assembly Room shall not be used for any public or private business other than legislative, except by consent of a majority of the House.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

Printing of Bills.

73. One thousand five hundred copies of all bills, and as many additional copies as the House shall order, shall be printed. The Chief Clerk or Sergeant-at-Arms shall be required to certify to the receipt by the House of all such printed matter, and the quantity thereof.

Printing Extra Number of Bills, Etc.

74. A proposition to print an extra number of any document or other matter shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by consent of the House.

Form for Printed Amended Bills.

75. All bills amended, either in committee or on the floor of the House, shall be immediately reprinted; the omission of any matter to be indicated by the insertion of heavy parentheses and all proposed additions to be enclosed in heavy brackets.

Printing of Maps.

76. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.

Filling Blanks.

77. In filling up blanks the least sum and shortest time shall be put first.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Protest of Members.

78. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the House, and have such protest entered in the Journal.

Personal Explanation.

79. Any member may rise to explain a matter personal to himself, with leave of the Chair, but shall not discuss a question in such explanation.

Right to Address Assembly.

80. No one except a member of the Assembly shall be permitted to address the Assembly except in Committee of the Whole.

Call of the House.

81. Upon a motion being carried for a call of the House the Speaker shall immediately order the doors to be closed, and shall direct the Clerk to call the names of the absentees as disclosed by the last previous roll call. Thereupon no one shall be permitted to leave or enter the Assembly Chamber except by written permission of the Speaker, or except such members as are taken into custody as herein provided. Those members who are found to be absent and for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, be taken into custody, as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms wherever found, or by a special messenger to be appointed for that purpose. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the members present may order a call of the House and compel the attendance of absentees in the manner above provided. No recess can be taken during a call of the House.

Members Absenting Themselves.

82. No member shall absent himself from attendance at a session of the House without the leave of the House, and no member shall obtain leave of absence, or be excused without a vote of two-thirds of the House, or by unanimous consent.

Fees for Witnesses.

83. Witnesses summoned to appear before the House or any of its committees shall be paid as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of three dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents. No mileage shall be paid except where the witness has actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

No Committee Expenditures Permitted.

84. No member of any committee shall be permitted to incur any expense by visiting any part of the State on official business, except that the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means shall, during the Constitutional Recess, be allowed his actual expenses while on such business.

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Parliamentary Rules.

85. The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House and the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

86. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly, and one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; *provided*, that the Committee on Rules may at any time, except during a roll call, report a temporary rule providing for the consideration of any bill on the files of the House belonging to either of the following classes:

1. Bills affecting the State government, its revenue, its various departments or commissions, or appropriations therefor.
2. Bills affecting county and township governments, or roads and highways.
3. Bills affecting town, city, city and county governments, or the municipal affairs of the same.
4. Bills amending election or primary election laws.
5. Constitutional amendments.
6. Bills amending or repealing the Codes, or sections thereof.

Such temporary rule shall provide when a bill so selected shall be taken up for consideration, and the time when final vote shall be taken thereon and pending amendments thereto, if there be any.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration such report. The same shall be subject to amendments by the House.

On the adoption of such temporary rule by the House by a two-thirds vote thereof, if the bill be on third reading, and by a majority vote of the members elected to the House, if otherwise, such bill shall thereupon be made the special order for the time fixed therein.

A rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, except Rule 43 and that portion of Rule 30 relating to third reading of bills. A motion or resolution proposing to increase or diminish a standing committee shall not be adopted until the same has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules may also, at any time, report a temporary rule or regulation. When such temporary rule or regulation shall have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the House it shall have the effect, for the time being, of a standing rule, and if such temporary rule shall be in conflict with a standing rule it shall supersede said standing rule for the time being, and shall be enforced by the Speaker.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message from the Governor was taken up and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California.

I have received from the Honorable Frank L. Polk, acting Secretary of State, a certified copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women," which is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

"Article —.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

I hereby transmit the same to you for your ratification or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. STEPHENS, Governor.

Dated: Sacramento, California, November 1, 1919.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Hawes:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be and he is hereby authorized to receipt to the Controller for any and all warrants for payment to members, officers and attaches of the Assembly after the close of the session and to mail the same to the respective owners.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to notify the Assembly that the Senate is now duly organized and ready to proceed to the business of the State, having elected the following statutory officers:

President pro tempore, Hon. Arthur H. Breed.

Secretary, Joseph A. Beek.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas A. Brown.

Minute Clerk, Milo R. Robbins.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON MILEAGE.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Mileage begs leave to report that it has computed the mileage according to section 208 of the Political Code and recommends the adoption of the resolution herewith:

Resolved, That the State Controller be and he is hereby directed and ordered to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the following named members and officers of the Assembly for the amounts set opposite their names, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same:

District	Name	Address	Distance from seat.	Distance from Co. seat, more.	Distance from Co. seat, less.	Total mileage	Amount at 10 cents per mile.
1	H. B. Ream	Sisson, Siskiyou Co.	295		46	249	498
3	C. C. McCray	Redding, Shasta Co.	171				342
4	A. J. Mathews	Susanville, Lassen Co.	269				538
5	H. Polsley	Red Bluff, Tehama Co.	135				270
6	C. Kasch	Ukiah, Mendocino Co.	150				300
7	Elizabeth Hughes	Oroville, Butte Co.	85				172
8	Ed. Lewis	Marysville, Yuba Co.	32				104
9	I. H. Parker	Auburn, Placer Co.	37				74
10	O. W. Hilton	Vallejo, Solano Co.	40	19	59		118
11	B. Bruck	St. Helena, Napa Co.	61	17	78		156
12	A. F. Stevens	Dardsburg, Sonoma Co.	90	18	108		216
13	R. Madison	Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co.	90				180
14	J. W. Johnston	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1	2		20
15	L. Gebhart	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1	2		20
16	C. P. Vielni	Jackson, Amador Co.	50				118
17	J. E. Manning	San Anselmo, Marin Co.	105	2	107		214
18	W. E. Calahan	Antioch, Contra Costa Co.	62				124
19	D. W. Miller	Linden, San Joaquin Co.	48	14	62		124
20	C. Lamb	Stockton, San Joaquin Co.	48				104
21	F. C. Hawes	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
22	T. A. Mitch II	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
23	C. J. McColgan	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
24	W. M. Collins	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
25	C. W. Goddell	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
26	W. J. Kenney	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
27	N. J. Prendergast	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
28	C. W. Gotting	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
29	H. F. Morrison	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
30	C. W. Morris	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
31	A. A. Rosenshine	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
32	G. W. Warren	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
33	J. B. Badaracco	San Francisco, San Francisco Co.	90				180
34	J. L. Rose	N. Wark, Alameda Co.	84	25	109		218
35	W. J. Locke	Alameda, Alameda Co.	84	5	89		178
37	C. E. Brooks	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84				168
38	E. S. Hurley	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84				168
39	F. W. Anderson	Oakland, Alameda Co.	84				168
40	A. A. Wenderlag	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84				168
41	Mrs. A. I. Saylor	Berkeley, Alameda Co.	84				168
43	C. S. Price	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co.	198				396
44	T. M. Wright	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	128				256
45	G. R. Bennett	San Jose, Santa Clara Co.	128				256
46	E. B. Broughton	Modesto, Stanislaus Co.	77				154
47	M. B. Browne	Sonora, Tuolumne Co.	125				250
48	W. J. Martin	Salinas, Monterey Co.	268				536
49	G. Windrum	Madera, Madera Co.	117				234
50	B. W. McKen	Kingsburg, Fresno Co.	109	20	189		378
51	F. L. Strother	Fresno, Fresno Co.	109				218
52	M. Pettit	Parlier, Fresno Co.	140	22	191		382
53	C. W. Trenga	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co.	149	30	313		626
54	O. L. Orlak	Lemoore, Kings Co.	214	8	222		444
55	C. W. Clary	Lindsay, Tulare Co.	203	20	226		452
56	Mrs. G. S. Dorris	Bakersfield, Kern Co.	278				556
57	C. Allen	Ortario, San Bernardino Co.	508				1,016
59	W. C. Oakley	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co.	451	5	456		912
60	J. M. Agabrite	San Buenaventura, Ventura Co.	490				980
61	J. R. White, Jr.	Glendale, Los Angeles Co.	147	8	455		910
62	G. R. Wickham	Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles Co.	147	23	470		940
63	S. T. Graves	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
64	G. A. Lynch	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
65	G. M. Easton	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
66	T. L. Ambrose	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
67	F. D. Mather	Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	147	15	160		320
68	H. A. Miller	Covina, Los Angeles Co.	147	22	169		338
69	H. W. Wright	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.	147	5	455		910
70	F. Merriam	Long Beach, Los Angeles Co.	147	2	469		938
71	H. E. Carter	Wilmingon, Los Angeles Co.	147	20	467		934
72	A. P. Fleming	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
73	E. P. Bromley	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
74	F. M. Roberts	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
75	E. Baker	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	147				894
76	W. Edm	Santa Ana, Orange Co.	481				962
77	C. M. Kilne	San Jacinto, Riverside Co.	512	29	548		1,096
78	J. S. Brown	El Centro, Imperial Co.	611				1,222
80	W. A. Doran	San Marcos, San Diego Co.	573	23	550		1,100

OFFICERS.

J. H. Martin	Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.	447			804	\$80.40
W. J. Lohar	Sacramento, Sacramento Co.		1	2	2	20

(Signed out) WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. White moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

The roll was called, and the report and resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaraeco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruek, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—66.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

MOTION.

Mr. Doran moved that Assembly Standing Rule No. 71 be suspended for this afternoon.

Motion lost.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mrs. Saylor:

WHEREAS, The Great Creator has summoned to immortality Mrs. Bertha Oakley ;

and
WHEREAS, In the death of Mrs. Oakley the real worth of her gentle life appears: A loving wife and mother, a true friend, a loyal citizen whose every day was filled with useful work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Assembly does hereby extend to Assemblyman Wm. C. Oakley and his family its deepest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Assembly this day adjourns it shall do so out of respect to the memory of Bertha Oakley; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly is directed to have copies of these resolutions engrossed and the same to be sent to our highly esteemed member and his family.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mrs. Saylor, unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The following report of select committee was received and read:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your select committee appointed to notify the Governor of the organization of the Assembly, and that the Assembly is now ready to receive any communication he may desire to transmit, respectfully reports that they have communicated with the Governor as directed, and that his Excellency notified the committee that the special message would be presented to the Assembly on the convening of this body.

SAYLOR.
STROTHER.
FLEMING.
COLLINS.
ARGABRITE.
Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS—(RESUMED).

The following communication was received by the Speaker, and ordered printed in the Journal:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1919.

The Speaker of the House.

State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Greetings to California legislators who have so splendidly come to the aid of the millions of unenfranchised women of America. May our own State ratify the suffrage amendment in record time.

INEZ HAYNES IRWIN.
MAUD YOUNGER.
National Woman's Party.

RESOLUTION—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Merriam:

WHEREAS, When in the course of human events, it becomes appropriate for man to abandon the loneliness of bachelorhood; and

WHEREAS, One of our distinguished members has formed a life partnership, taking unto himself a "better half"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of California, That we heartily approve this action of our fellow member and extend sincerest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wendering, wishing them happiness and a generous portion of every good thing.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. McColgan:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby ordered and directed, to draw his warrant from the contingent fund of the Assembly in favor of John H. Martin, Chief Clerk of the Assembly, in the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for the payment of postage, supplies and incidental expenses connected with this extraordinary session, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and ordered to pay the same.

Mr. McColgan moved the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Bruck, Carter, Cleary, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Madison, Manning, Martin, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—65.

NOES—Browne, M. B.—1.

COMMUNICATION.

The Chief Clerk filed the following communication:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to your instructions, the following named persons have filed their credentials and are duly recognized as the representatives of the respective newspapers set opposite their respective names:

San Francisco Examiner—E. H. Hamilton, W. H. Jordan, W. P. Jones.

San Francisco Bulletin—Max Stern.

United Press—H. B. Matson.

The Associated Press—G. H. Rothe, D. R. Lane.

Sacramento Union—William T. Day.

Sacramento Bee—Leslie Davies, Harold Ellis.

MOTION.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Assembly be declared at recess for ten minutes.

Motion lost.

MOTION.

Mr. Bruck moved that the Assembly be declared at recess until such time as the Senate reported to the Assembly on Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Motion carried.

RECESS.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p.m., the Assembly was declared at recess.

REASSEMBLED.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes p.m., the Assembly reconvened.
Speaker Wright in the chair.
Chief Clerk John H. Martin reading.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed by the Congress of the United States of America extending the right of suffrage to women.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Carter moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be taken up for immediate consideration without reference to committee.

The roll was called, and the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Greene, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—None.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 read.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 finally adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Allen, Ambrose, Anderson, Argabrite, Badaracco, Baker, Bennett, Bromley, Brooks, Broughton, Brown, J. S., Browne, M. B., Bruck, Calahan, Carter, Cleary, Collins, Doran, Dorris, Easton, Eden, Fleming, Gebhart, Godsil, Goetting, Graves, Hawes, Hilton, Hughes, Hurley, Johnston, Kasch, Kenney, Kline, Lamb, Lewis, Locke, Lynch, Manning, Martin, Mather, Mathews, McColgan, McCray, McKeen, Merriam, Miller, D. W., Miller, H. A., Mitchell, Morris, Morrison, Oakley, Odale, Parker, Pettit, Polsley, Prendergast, Price, Ream, Roberts, Rose, Rosenshine, Saylor, Stevens, Strother, Vicini, Warren, Wendering, White, Wickham, Windrem, Wright, T. M., and Mr. Speaker—73.

NOES—Greene and Madison—2.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women.

WHEREAS, The sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, has adopted House Joint Resolution No. 1, two-thirds of each house con-

curring therein, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

"Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

"*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled* (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

"Article —.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, jointly, at its forty-third (extra) session, commencing on the first day of November, 1919, a majority of all the members elected to each house of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, that the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of California.

Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

The following explanation of vote was presented, and ordered printed in the Journal:

By Mr. Madison:

As an explanation of my negative vote on the adoption of the so-called suffrage amendment I desire to submit the following:

In voting against the resolution to adopt the National Women Suffrage Amendment, I did so, not with any idea of expressing myself as being opposed to the equal right of suffrage for women, but I voted against the resolution in order to express my disapproval of what I deemed to have been an unnecessary call of the Legislature of California at this time and for this purpose, an unnecessary expense by which the people of the State of California gained nothing.

ROBERT MADISON.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

MOTION.

Mr. Parker moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up for immediate consideration without reference to committee.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature.

Resolution read.

Mr. Parker moved the adoption of the resolution.

AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR.

During the reading of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 the following amendments were submitted by Mr. Carter:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

On page 1, line 20 of the resolution, strike out the words "by not later than January 5, 1920," and insert in lieu thereof the word "immediately".

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Strike out all commeneing with the word "Resolved," on the fifth line from the bottom of page 1, and all thereafter on page 1, and all on page 2 of said resolution.

Motion lost.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Motion carried.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Relative to calling a special session of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, The menace of the ownership and control of agricultural lands in California by Asiatics is growing so rapidly that it is now recognized by thinking men as the greatest danger confronting the white race of this State and known at the present time; and

WHEREAS, The sounding of the alarm throughout the State has caused the Asiatics in this State to redouble their efforts to gain control of more of said lands; and

WHEREAS, If this great danger is permitted to continue at its present rapid stride it is evident that it will soon reach such proportions that it will be beyond our control; and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of California are now thoroughly awakened to the existence of this great menace and the future of this State and are demanding necessary action to safeguard our interests and to preserve this fair land for the children of the white race; and

WHEREAS, The evil which now exists can be to a great extent checked by proper legislation; and

WHEREAS, It is further realized that such action as may be taken should be done without delay; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislature that an extra session should be called not later than January 5, 1920, to consider this all important question; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly to wait upon his Excellency William D. Stephens and urge upon him the necessity of calling such extra session; and be it further

Resolved, That this Legislature request the Governor of the State of California to immediately issue a proclamation calling upon all good citizens of the State of California to refuse to lease or sell lands to aliens ineligible to citizenship or to corporations controlled by such aliens during the period between this date and the time when legislation which may be enacted upon said fifth day of January, 1920, shall become effective.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Parker, Mathews and Rosenshine as such select committee to serve with a like committee from the Senate.

SENATE MESSAGE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following message from the Senate was taken up and read:

SENATE CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate on this day adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

J. A. BEEK, Secretary of Senate.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE—(OUT OF ORDER).

The following report of standing committee was received and read:

ON WAYS AND MEANS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, November 1, 1919.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment *sine die*—has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back, and recommends that it be adopted.

(Signed out) WRIGHT, T. M., Chairman.

MOTION.

Mr. Wright, T. M., moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER TWO.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

Title read and approved.

Resolution ordered transmitted to the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2.

Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly concurring, That this forty-third (extra) session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* at six o'clock p.m., Saturday, November 1, A.D. 1919.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Warren:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has deemed it wise to call from this earth Alphonso Murphy; and

WHEREAS, The newspaper fraternity of this State has lost a kind and loving colleague and friend; and

WHEREAS, Because of his efficient, just and kindly way of dealing with all public affairs during thirty years' experience at the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Assembly does extend its sympathy to the family of Mr. Alphonso Murphy; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in the Journal and that copies thereof be engrossed, and that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to convey the same to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Warren, unanimously adopted by a rising vote, all members voting.

Also:

By Mr. Goetting, for the San Francisco delegation:

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of this body, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us Anita Godsil, wife of our friend, Assemblyman Chas. W. Godsil; and though we realize that little we can do will lessen this loss; be it

Resolved, That we express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Assemblyman Chas. W. Godsil; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be engrossed and the same conveyed to Mr. Godsil and family.

Resolution read, and on motion of Mr. Goetting, unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Also:

WHEREAS, It has come to our notice that our colleague, State Senator William S. Scott, is a candidate for supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Senator Scott has been associated with us during the past session, and with some of the members of the State Legislature for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Senator Scott has proved himself an able, far-thinking, reliable, energetic and effective legislator; and

WHEREAS, We believe that Senator Scott has made for himself a legislative record for honesty and integrity and has at all times aimed to do the most good for all of the people of California, and has especially championed the causes of his constituents in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly attending this special session of the California State Legislature do hereby endorse Senator Scott's candidacy for supervisor in the city and county of San Francisco, and express our cordial wish for his political success and at the same time express our regret that the success we wish him will take from us one of California's capable legislators; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Assembly congratulate San Francisco in advance in the event of the election of State Senator William S. Scott.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mr. Gebhart:

WHEREAS, There are repeated assertions in the public press of this State that the alien land laws of the State of California are being apparently violated; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Attorney General of the State of California to prevent such violations, if any exist; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the Legislature of the State of California, That the Attorney General of the State of California be and he hereby is directed to make immediate investigation as to such alleged violations and to proceed to prosecute any violators of the law.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

By Mrs. Dorris:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee from the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two houses of the Legislature are now ready to adjourn and in readiness to receive any further communications which he may have to make.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Mrs. Dorris and Messrs. Merriam and Prendergast as such select committee.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mrs. Hughes:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the Assembly is now ready to adjourn, and ask if the Senate has any further communication to make to the Assembly.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Speaker appointed Mrs. Hughes and Messrs. Martin and Ambrose as such select committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The following reports of special committees were received:

Assemblyman Hughes, chairman of the special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the Assembly was ready to adjourn *sine die*, reported that they had notified the Senate, in accordance with their instructions, and that the Senate would shortly convey a message to the Assembly through their committee.

Also:

Assemblyman Dorris, chairman of the special committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the Assembly's readiness to adjourn *sine die*, reported that his Excellency had informed the committee that he had no further communication to transmit to the Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered:

By Mr. Warren:

WHEREAS, When in the natural order of events, it becomes appropriate for man to abandon the estate of single blessedness; and

WHEREAS, One of our distinguished members and friends has entered into a life partnership, taking unto himself a wife; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of California, That we heartily approve this action of our colleague and extend sincerest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Morrison, wishing them happiness and every success on their adventure in life's great romance.

Resolution read, and on motion adopted.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE.

A committee consisting of Senators Rigdon, Harris and McDonald appeared before the bar of the Assembly, and announced that the Senate had concluded its labors and was ready to adjourn.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Parker, chairman of the select committee appointed under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, reported that the committee had waited upon his Excellency the Governor, who stated that he would give the resolution his consideration.

GUESTS ADMITTED TO FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Brooks, Mrs. A. W. Foshay of Piedmont, California, and Miss Mary Lambert, Mrs. M. F. Murray, Miss Bessie J. Wood and Mrs. Safely of Oakland, California, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Goetting, the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day was extended to Mrs. Genevieve Allen, State Chairman National Women's Party; Mrs. William Kent, Chairman of the Ratification Committee, represented by Mrs. Gail Langhlin; accompanied by 90 delegates from the bay counties, and their names ordered printed in the Journal.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Morris, the following named persons, members of the California Ratification Committee of National American Woman Suffrage Association, were extended the privilege of the floor of the Assembly for the day, and their names ordered printed in the Journal:

Mrs. Robert Armstrong Dean, Chairman, Miss Julia George, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. James Ellis Tucker, Mrs. Charles A. Hawkins, Miss Francis Joliffe, Mrs. L. P. Boyce, Mrs. Cornelia McKinney Stanwood, Mrs. Oliver P. Bryant, Mrs. Fred C. Harris, Mrs. Stephen I. Simmons, Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, Dr. Marion Bertola, Dr. Cora Sutton Castle, Mrs. S. V. Belles, Mrs. Josephine

Martin, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Wellington C. Burnett, Mrs. Mary Tingly Lawrence, Mrs. Bradford Woodbridge, Miss Grace Love, Dr. Lulu Ellis, Mrs. George H. Wadleigh, Mrs. Annie Marie Eyre, Mrs. Londa Stebbins Fletcher, Miss Julia Flocheimer, Mrs. J. Brock, Mrs. Duffie Markwitz, Mrs. Lewis Hicks, Mrs. Edna Aiken, Mrs. Rhody Ringrose, Mrs. Robert Lee Jewett, Miss Suzanne Throop, Mrs. Henry E. Sterns, Dr. Claypool Moody, Mrs. Henry Siering, Mrs. Mary V. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Anderson Reid, Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. George Purnell, Mrs. J. O. Davis.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

Miss Broughton moved that the Journal of Saturday, November 1, 1919, be approved as corrected by the Minute Clerk.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

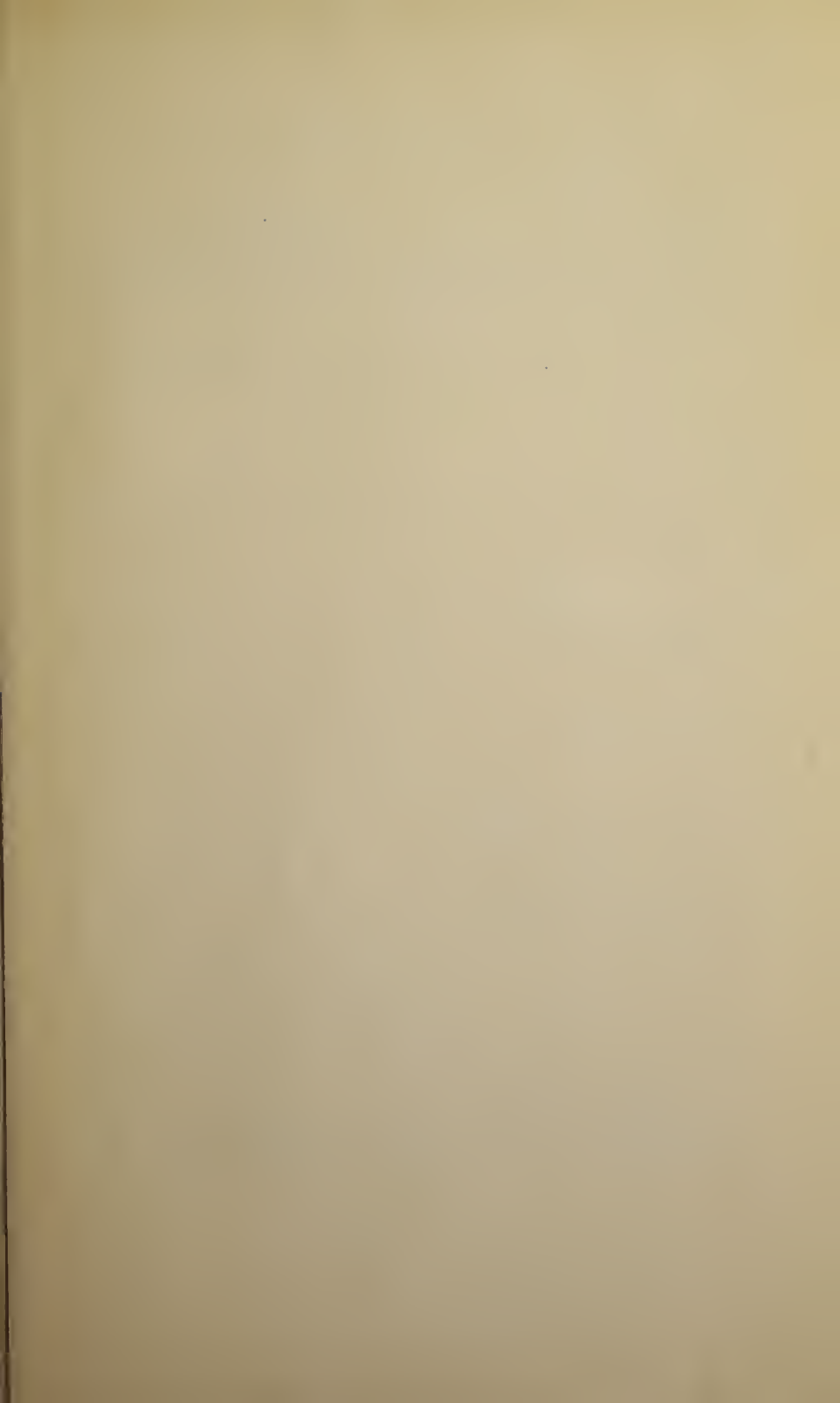
At six o'clock p.m., of Saturday, November 1, 1919, the Hon. Henry W. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, announced that under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 the time for final adjournment of the forty-third (extraordinary) session of the Legislature of the State of California had arrived, and thereupon declared the Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Approved -----, 1919.

Speaker of Assembly.

Chief Clerk of Assembly.

Minute Clerk of Assembly.





INTRODUCED BY SENATOR INMAN.

November 1, 1919

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to calling a special session of the legislature.

1 WHEREAS, The menace of the ownership and control of
2 agricultural lands in California by Asiatics is growing so
3 rapidly that it is now recognized by thinking men as the
4 greatest danger confronting the white race of this state and
5 known at the present time; and

6 WHEREAS, The sounding of the alarm throughout the state
7 has caused the Asiatics in this state to redouble their efforts to
8 gain control of more of said lands; and

9 WHEREAS, If this great danger is permitted to continue at
10 its present rapid stride it is evident that it will soon reach
11 such proportions that it will be beyond our control; and

12 WHEREAS, The people of the State of California are now
13 thoroughly awakened to the existence of this great menace and
14 the future of this state and are demanding necessary action
15 to safeguard our interests and to preserve this fair land for
16 the children of the white race; and

17 WHEREAS, The evil which now exists can be to a great extent
18 checked by proper legislation; and

19 WHEREAS, It is further realized that such action as may be
20 taken should be done without delay; and

21 WHEREAS, It is the sense of this legislature that an extra
22 session should be called not later than January 5, 1920, to con-
23 sider this all important question; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That three
25 members of the senate and three members of the assembly be

1 appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
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3 urge upon him the necessity of calling such extra session; and
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5 *Resolved*, That this legislature request the governor of the
6 State of California to immediately issue a proclamation calling
7 upon all good citizens of the State of California to refuse to
8 lease or sell lands to aliens ineligible to citizenship or to corpo-
9 rations controlled by such aliens during the period between this
10 date and the time when legislation which may be enacted upon
11 said fifth day of January, 1920, shall become effective.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BREED,

November 1, 1919

*Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to Adjournment
sine die.*

- 1 *Resolved by the senate, and the assembly concurring, That*
2 this forty-third extra session of the legislature adjourn *sine die*
3 at 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, November 1, A.D. 1919.
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

CHAPTER 1.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the ratification of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the congress of the United States of America, extending the right of suffrage to women.

[Filed with Secretary of State November 3, 1919.]

WHEREAS, The sixty-sixth congress of the United States of America, at its first session, has adopted House Joint Resolution No. 1, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in the following words, to wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

“Resolved by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

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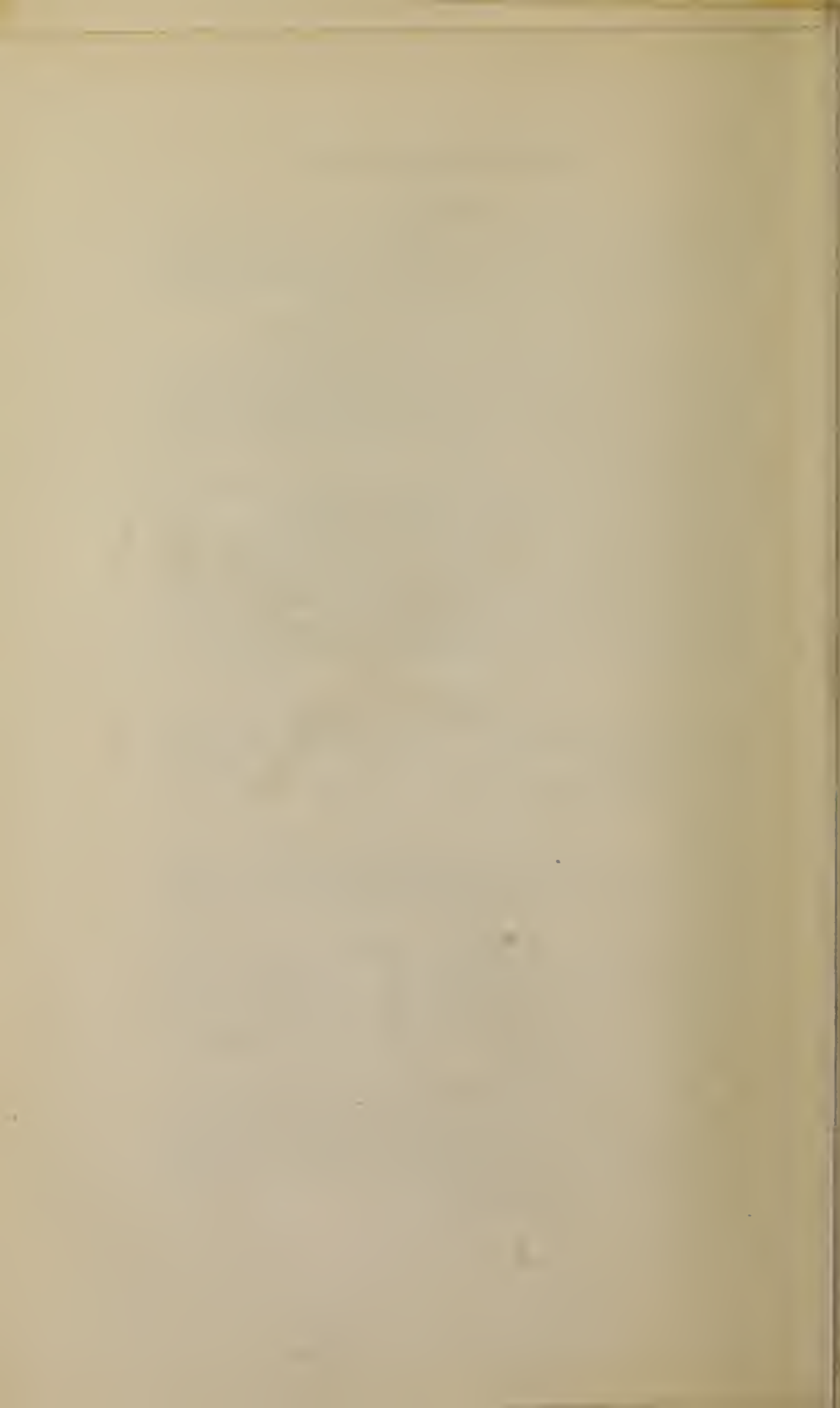
“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

And

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment will be valid as part of the constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states; therefore be it

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Resolved, further, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the governor of the State of California to the President of the United States, the secretary of state of the United States, the president of the senate of the United States and the speaker of the house of representatives of the United States.



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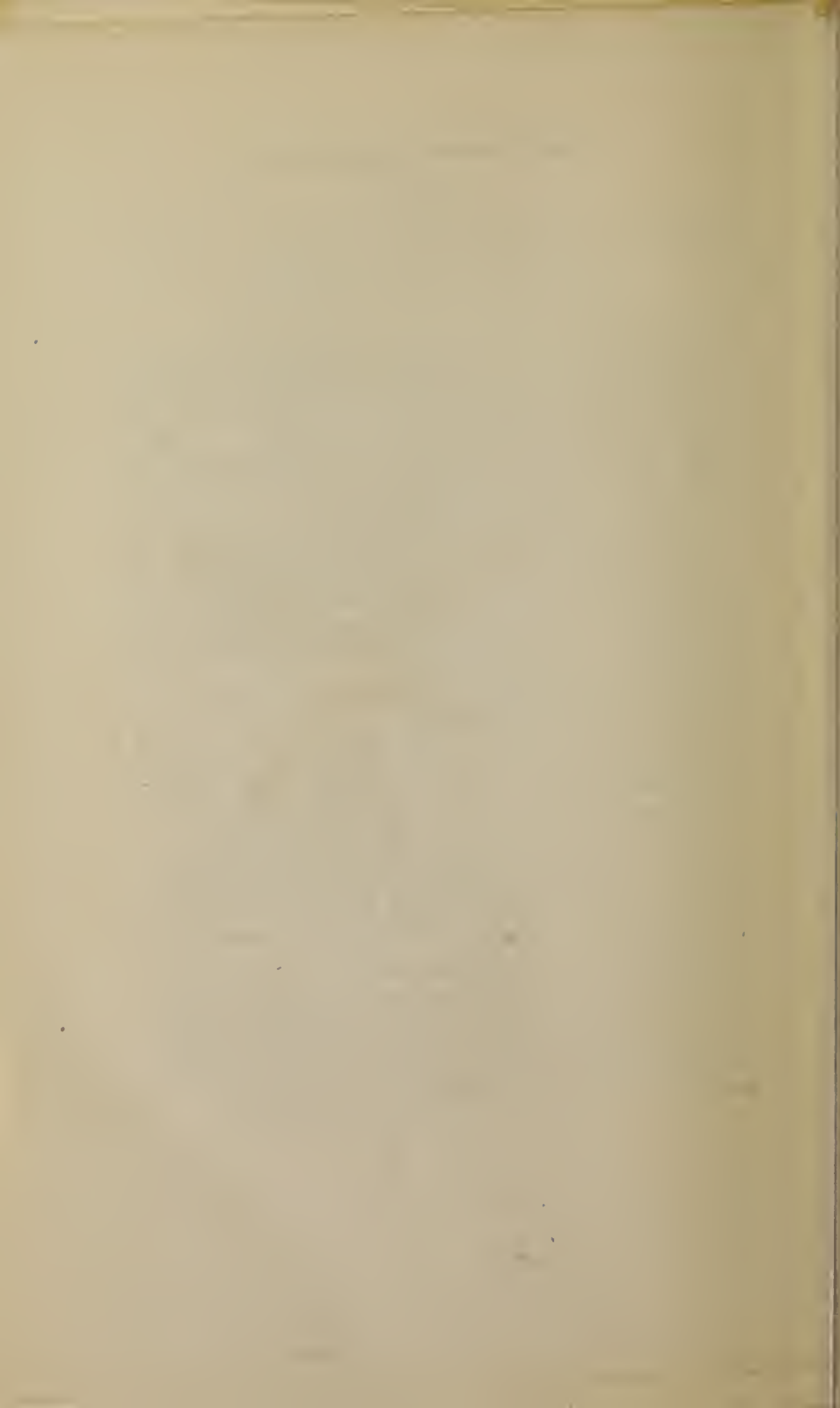
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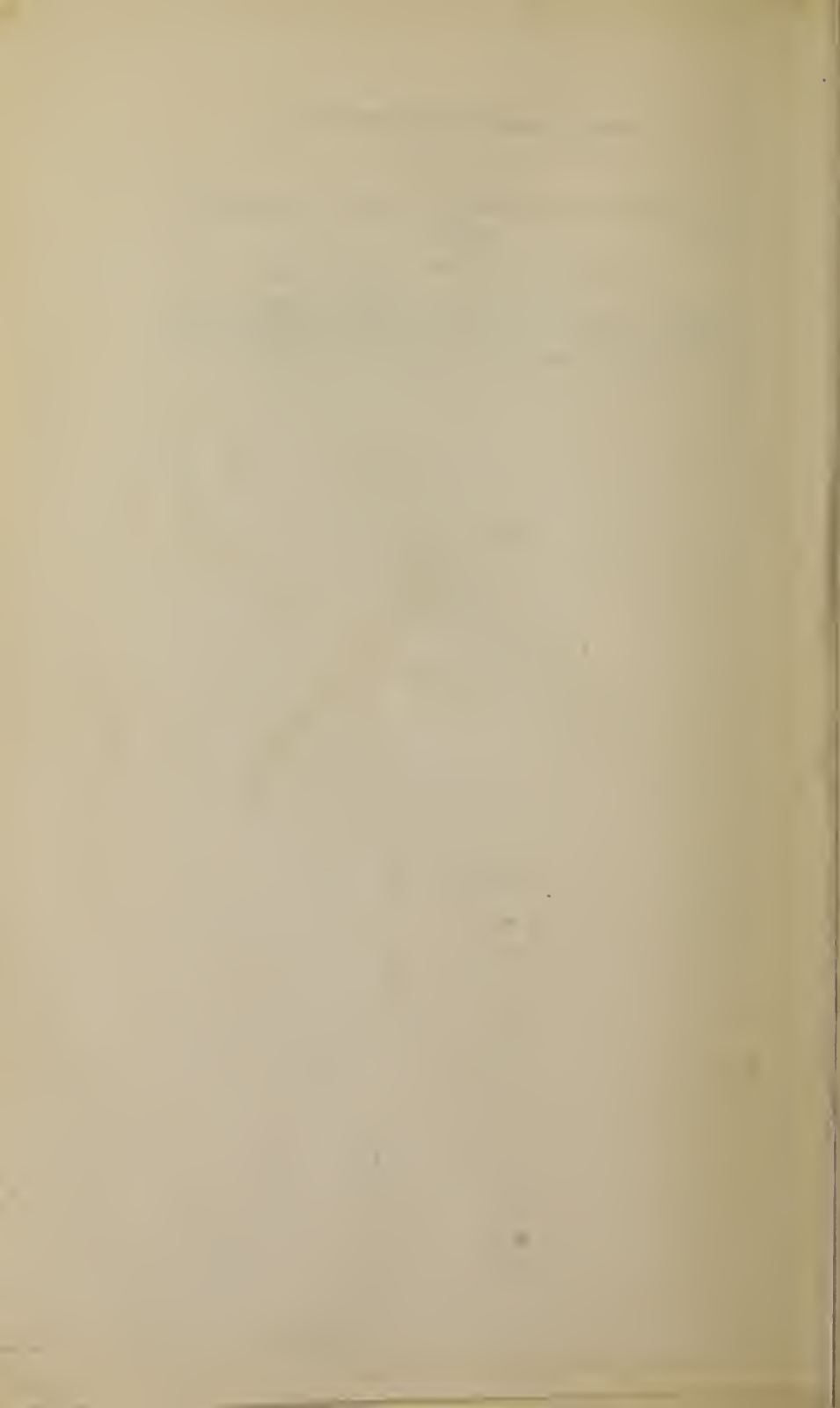
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CHAPTER 3.

*Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Relative to adjournment
sine die.*

[Filed with Secretary of State November 3, 1919.]

*Resolved by the senate and the assembly concurring, That
this forty-third extra session of the legislature adjourn sine die
at 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, November 1, A.D. 1919.*



Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Adopted in Senate November 1, 1919.

Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted in Assembly November 1, 1919.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

This resolution was received by the Governor, this-----
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Private Secretary of the Governor.

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President of the Senate.

Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest :

Secretary of State.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Adopted in Senate November 1, 1919.

Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted in Assembly November 1, 1919.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

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“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EVANS

November 1, 1919

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

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